

Year 5/6

Autumn Term 1

What was life like for the Romans?

In Reading, this term, through our new VIPERS approach, we will be reading the text 'Roman Diary, The Journal of Iliona, A Young Slave' by Richard Platt alongside Julius Caesar. We will be completing weekly longer written comprehensions to develop the necessary reading skills.

In Religious Education, we will be examining what Christians can learn from the Creation Story.

Art and Design – Autumn 2

In PE, we will be studying units on:

Gymnastics

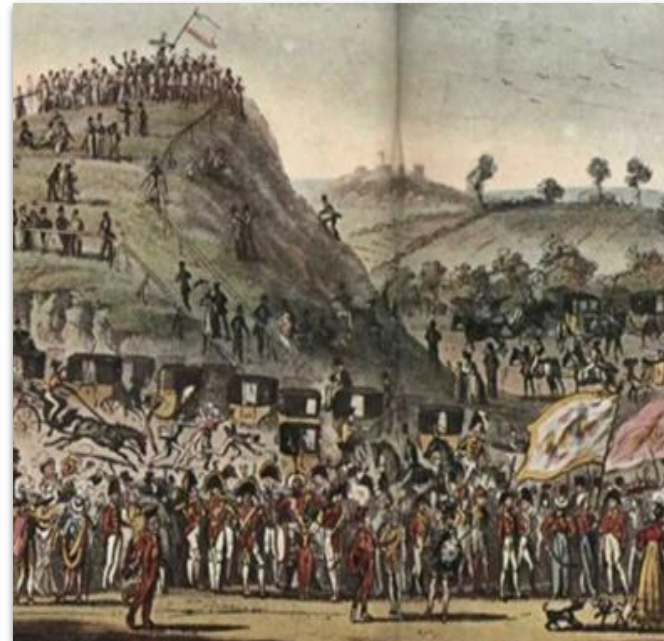
Spinning and Turning

In Modern Foreign Languages, we will be continuing our PSHE theme of emotions, exploring in more detail how to explain how we are feeling. We will also be learning to say what we like and dislike, the different school subjects and learning how to introduce another person.

In Writing, we will be using the above texts as stimulus, alongside the text 'Journey to Jo'berg'. Our first genre this year will be 'Recounts'.

In History, we will be learning about what life was like in Roman times and the impact that the Romans had on Britain.

In Design and Technology, we will be linking the unit of 'Fashion and Textiles' to the Romans.



Vehicle Texts

Roman Diary:
The Journey of
Iliona

Journey to
Jo'berg

Julius Caesar :
A Shakespeare
Story

In Maths, we will start the year by revisiting some of the concepts from the Summer term (e.g time, shape, position and direction). We will then move onto place value and the four operations.

Geography focus – Autumn 2

In Music this half term, we welcome back the Schools Music Service who will be teaching the children to play an instrument.

Curriculum Enhancements

Forest School

Commando Joes

In Science, we will be learning about the human body, looking at the human life cycle and foetal growth and development.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about our emotions. This unit will cover mental wellbeing, self-respect and self-identity, recognising and managing our own feelings and those feelings of others.

In Computing, our theme is Creating Media. We will be linking this to our work on the Romans.